**Devlopment of Oil and Gas Fields by Selan Exploration Technology LTD. in Gujarat**

6767 SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state

(a) whether SELAN Exploration Technology Ltd has been given the right to develop the oil and gas field in Lohar, Bakrol and Indrora in Gujarat,

(b) if so, whether the company has decided to adopt two days to maximise the production of oil and natural gas from the three fields;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in the existing wells, production will commence immediately after carrying out necessary workovers;

(d) if so, what is the time bound programme prepared by the company to carry out the above operation, and

(e) by when the oil and gas will be produced from the above three fields?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) Government have approved the award of contract for development of Lohar, Bakrol, and Indrora fields to SELAN Exploration Technologies Ltd., New Delhi.

(b) to (e) Work Programme for the development of these fields will be finalised by the company after the contracts are signed.

**Contracts Awarded by ONGC to M/S P.J. Pipes and Vessels Ltd.**

6768 SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 368 given in the Rajya Sabha on 23rd February, 1994 and state:

(a) whether the High Court of Delhi has, on 16th March, 1994 passed orders on the Writ Petition filed by M/s P.J. Pipes and Vessels Ltd., if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has debarred and blacklisted M/s PJPVL for defrauding the Government on payment of certain duties, if so, from which date and what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the present status of the contracts so far awarded by ONGC to M/s PJPVL and what are the details of progress of each contract *i.e.* the date on which completed, partly completed and to be completed and the details of payment so far made in respect of each contract;

(d) when these contracts were scheduled to be completed and when these are likely to be completed;

(e) what is the present position of the ICPH gas pipeline contract for which the ONGC was proceeding with the consortium of M/s PJPVL and M/s Mazagon Dock Ltd. (MDL);

(f) what are the details of grounds on which MDL's own bid for the said contract was rejected by ONGC;

(g) on what considerations the consortium of M/s PJPVL and MDL was permitted to bid for the same contract and what is the present position of the said contract?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) on the Writ Petition filed

by M/s P.J. Pipes & Vessels Ltd., the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi had passed an order on 16.3.1994 that ONGC cannot be compelled to consider the tender submitted by the petitioner and the earlier interim orders were modified accordingly.

(b) The ban is for a period of two years upto 29.2. 1996.

(c) and (d) Details are given in the Statement. (*see* below)

(e) to (g) As per the tender conditions in the ONGC tender for ICP Heera Pipeline Project, any firm was free to compete singly or in a consortium. Accordingly, MDL had submitted a bid singly as well as a member of a consortium. MDL's own offer was considered as non-responsive by ONGC since MDL had not submitted a bid bond as per tender conditions No final decision has been taken by ONGC regarding award of contract for ICP Heera Pipeline Project.

**Statement**

*Details of Supply orders Placed on M/s. P.J. Pipes*

| Supply Order No. and date | Scheduled date of delivery | Completion of delivery | Total Payment made (Rs. lakhs) | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 1. C-2220/9.12.87 | June'88 | Nov.'89 | 231.59 | Partly completed. PBG invoked. Case treated closed. |
| 2. C-2240/27.2.88 | Sept.'88 | May'89 | 273.12 | Completed |
| 3. C-0006/25.6.88 | Dec.'88 | Aug.'90 | 115.11 | -do- |
| 4. C-0007/25.6.88 | Dec.'88 | Apr.'89 | 478.11 | -do- |
| 5. C-0027/19.11.88 | May'89 | June'90 | 385.53 | -do- |
| 6. C-0079/31.3.89 | Dec.'89 | Oct.'90 | 374.15 | -do- |
| 7. C-0089/19.6.89 | Feb.'90 | Apr.'91 | 561.26 | -do- |
| 8. C-0090/19.6.89 | Feb.'90 | Oct.'90 | 214.02 | -do- |
| 9. C-0093/17.8.89 | Mar.'90 | Sept.'90 | 158.08 | -do- |
| 10. C-0130/17.2.90 | Feb.'91 | Feb.'91 | 525.70 | -do- |
| 11. C-0131/17.2.90 | Feb.'91 | Feb.'91 | 513.83 | -do- |
| 12. C-0132/17.2.90 | May'91 | May'91 | 510.42 | -do- |
| 13. C-0133/17.2.90 | May'91 | May'91 | 316.26 | -do- |
| 14. C-0151/09/16.7.90 | May'91 | May'93 | 376.15 | -do- |
| 15. C-0152/09/16.7.90 | May'91 | May'91 | 491.63 | -do- |
| 16. C-0153/09/16.7.90 | May'91 | May'93 | 529.47 | -do- |
| 17. C-0154/09/16.7.90 | May'91 | May'93 | 129.93 | -do- |
| 18. C-0155/09/16.7.90 | May'91 | May'91 | 247.97 | -do- |
| 19. C-0164/19.12.90 | Oct.'91 | — | — | PBG amount withheld. Risk purchase action was taken. |

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
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| 20. C-0228/8.2.93 | Dec.'93 | -- | — | Order cancelled on 4.2.94 at firm's risk and cost. Amount towards PBG forefeited. |
| 21. Telex order 25.9.91 | — | — | — | Firm did not accept the order. |
| 22. IS-005/21.3.89 | Aug.'89 | Oct.'89 | 254.77 | Completed |
| 23. IS-034(A)/31.12.88 | Mar.'90 | [illegible] | 737.92 | Completed |
| 24. IS-034(B)/31.12.88 | Mar.'90 | [illegible] | 236.27 | Partly completed. PBG invoked. Order cancelled for balance qty. of 7401 mtrs on 22.5.92. |
| 25. IS-034(C)/31.12.88 | Mar.'90 | Mar.'90 | 82.51 | Completed. |
| 26. IS-034(D)/31.12.88 | Mar.'90 | Feb.'90 | 63.64 | -do- |
| 27. IS-034(E)/31.12.88 | Mar.'90 | Mar.'90 | 61.13 | Partly completed PBG invoked. Order cancelled for balance qty. of 5706 on 22.5.92. |
| 28. IS-014/6.1.90 | Oct.'90 | NA | 698.95 | Delivery extension sought (last supplies in Mar.'94) |
| 29. IS-1001(A)/30.4.90 | Apr.'91 | Oct.'90 | 197.21 | Completed |
| 30. IS-1001(B)/30.4.90 | Apr.'91 | Sept.'90 | 100.28 | -do- |
| 31. IS-1001(C)/30.4.90 | Apr.'91 | Jan.'91 | 132.36 | -do- |
| 32. IS-1001(D)/30.4.90 | Apr.'91 | Feb.'91 | 350.81 | -do- |
| 33. IS-1001(F)/30.4.90 | Apr.'91 | Jul.'91 | 1228.37 | -do- |
| 34. IS-1001(G)/30.4.90 | Apr.'91 | Jun.'93 | 792.21 | -do- |
| 35. IS-1001(H)/30.4.90 | Apr.'91 | Jun.'91 | 282.30 | -do- |
| 36. IS-1001(I)/30.4.90 | Apr.'91 | Sept.'90 | 160.02 | -do- |
| 37. IS-1036(R)/17.1.91 | Oct.'91 | Mar.'91 | 188.76 | -do- |
| 38. IS-1037(A)/17.1.91 | Oct.'91 | Feb.'94 | 475.29 | -do- |
| 39. IS-1037(B)/17.1.91 | Oct.'91 | Jan.'94 | 359.99 | Partly completed (requested for closure) |
| 40. IS-2037/2.4.93 | Oct.'93 | — | 797.97 | Completed supplies to BRBC in Mar. 94. Supplies for SRBC (ordered qty. 1750 M) just starred. |
| 41. IS-006/8.7.88 | Mar.'89 | Apr.'89 | 157.48 | Completed. |
| 42. IS-1026/8.7.88 | Dec.'90 | Jan.'91 | 142.24 | -do- |

| (1) | | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
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| 43. | IS-1001(E)/30.4.90 | Jan.'91 | NA | 9.64 | Delivery extension sought. |
| 44. | IS-1001(J)/30.4.90 | Jan.'91 | NA | 36.31 | -do- |
| 45. | IS-1037(C)/17.1.91 | Oct.'91 | NA | 63.39 | Delivery extension sought. |
| 46. | IS-1037(D)/17.1.91 | Oct.'91 | NA | 12.68 | -do- |
| 47. | /INDEG 12(35)90/PJPV T20TE/5215 (Development order) — | NA | 302.12 | -do- | |

NA=Not Applicable PBG=Performance Bank Guarantee

Note: 1. Regarding pending orders, legal opinion is sought regarding delivery extension.
2. In addition to the above contracts ONGC had also placed a contract on a consortium of M/s. P.J. Pipes & Vessels and Saw Pipes Ltd. for supply of linepipes, risers and bends for SHG Process Platform Complex. Delivery under this contract has already been completed.

**Award of contracts of ONGC for Gas Flaring Reduction Project**

6769. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answers to Unstarred Question 367 given in the Rajya Sabha on February 23, 1994 and state:

(a) whether the writ Petition filed by M/s. P. J. Pipes and Vessels Ltd. (PJPVL) has since been decided by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi on March 16, 1994; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what is the present position in respect of each of the contracts mentioned in the Question referred to above;

(c) whether ONGC has reconsidered the bids in deciding the tenders in view of the orders of the Delhi High Court and the ban order issued by the Ministry against M/s. PJPVL;

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(e) to what extent the delay in award of pipe coating contract has delayed the implementation of gas flaring reduction project; and

(f) what steps Government have so far taken or propose to take to expedite the execution of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) On the Writ Petition filed by M/s. P.J. Pipes & Vessels Ltd., the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi had passed an order on 16.3.1994 that ONGC cannot be compelled to consider the tender submitted by the petitioner and the earlier interim orders were modified accordingly.

(b) Regarding the coat and wrap of Sought Bassein Hazira Gas Pipeline, contracts already awarded to M/s. PSL Pipe Coaters Ltd. and a consortium of M/s. Otoklin Plants and Equipments Ltd., Bombay and M/s. Al-qubtani Pipe Coating Terminal, Saudi Arabia are under execution. Regarding the ICP Heera Pipeline tender no final decision has been taken by ONGC.

(c) and (d) In view of the orders of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court dated 16.3.1994 and the ban order issued by the